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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 26th September 2017.

You Asked for:

To whom it may concern, can you please provide me with the following information and details pertaining to the recent closure of Eastham Walk in Clinic:

- All governance papers which support the nine months of preliminary work referred to in the attached correspondence.
- A copy of the CCG Communication and Engagement Plan for the Urgent Care review.
- A list of stakeholders who have been involved in the preliminary work.
- A list of patient representatives who have been involved in the preliminary work.
- A copy of the NHS England review of urgent treatment services were patients and the public have told of the confusing mix of WIC and MIU and UCC (referenced on the first page of the attached letter).

I understand from a recent media report that Wirral CCG have stated that the recent closure is only a temporary measure and therefore would appreciate confirmation of when the WIC will reopen?

Our Response:

All governance papers which support the nine months of preliminary work referred to in the attached correspondence.

Please find Agenda and supporting papers for the Urgent Care Transformation Steering Group.

To note, the Case for Change document referenced within the attached has not been included within this response, as NHS Wirral CCG considers this to be exempt under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as this information is intended for future publication.

This document will be made publicly available when the consultation commences on 27th November 2017.

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A list of stakeholders who have been involved in the preliminary work.

This information is contained in the attached documentation.

A list of patient representatives who have been involved in the preliminary work.

We are not in a position to disclose the names of individual patient representatives. Information on which patient representative groups have been involved in the preliminary work is contained in the attached documentation.

A copy of the NHS England review of urgent treatment services where patients and the public have told of the confusing mix of WIC and MIU and UCC (referenced on the first page of the attached letter).

This is attached. This document is publically available via the NHS England website.

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NHS Wirral CCG has confirmed that the temporary suspension of the Eastham WIC will be reviewed when it is satisfied that the risks to patient safety outlined in its rationale for undertaking the urgent suspension have been sufficiently mitigated.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely



Mike Treharne
Chief Financial Officer
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